

ROBBERS GET BIG HAUL AT FAIRVIEW

Load Truck with \$3,000 Worth of Merchandise from Ford & McCalls Store and Start West.

Fairview, Aug. 22.—Robbers carried off \$3,000 worth of merchandise from the store of Ford & McCalls, of this place last night. They loaded the goods into a truck which they backed up to the back of the store and started west. Up to this time no clue has been obtained.

The robbery was not discovered until morning. A large truck was seen going west from town at 3 o'clock this morning and a short distance out a small piece of goods was found which had probably fallen from the truck, which, no doubt, was used to convey the booty.

The merchants report that between \$800 and \$1000 worth of silk was taken, eighteen or nineteen pairs of women's shoes, which would cost \$7 or \$8, nineteen \$35 men's suits, two or three dozen men's odd pants, and all of the silk shirts in the store.

The robbers went into the warehouse at the rear of the building and cut through the back door into the store room.

Fairview was the scene of another bold robbery a few years ago when the bank here was entered by masked men, who held up the bank force and took all the money in sight.

ARREST SIX SPEEDERS

City Marshall R. A. Gardner arrested six speeders on Fourth street, Thursday night.

Now that the drunks are not claiming so much attention the officers are turning their attention to the enforcement of other city ordinances. Heretofore few arrests have been made for speeding and some of the drivers have become more and more reckless. The paved streets are a temptation to fast driving, which will have to be restrained in the future.

A man and his wife and six children came to Monett Thursday morning from Rogers, Ark., and was stranded here. The Frisco employees made up a sum of money to buy tickets for them to Cherryvale, Kans.

Claude Woolsey, who has been working as government agricultural agent in Virginia for two years, has accepted a position in the Arkansas University at Fayetteville, Ark., in the Agricultural department. He will begin work in his new position the first of next month.

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THE RE-CREATION OF BRIAN KENT

Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent," is now on sale. Anticipating an enormous sale of this book of America's most popular writer, the publishers have printed forty carloads of the first edition.

This book is the best the author has written since, "The Shepherd of the Hills," in clean and wholesome expression. It is a beautiful story of the return of a young man from desperate despair to a wholesome and useful happy life. A love story in connection makes the story delightful.

Auntie Sue, "an old-maid school teacher," is one of Mr. Wright's most successful character creations. His heroine, Betty Jo, will be loved by all who read the book for her common sense, which is so uncommon.

Mr. Wright brings out in this book the charm of the Ozarks, with its soft haze over wooded hills, crystal streams and beautiful sunsets.

The book holds the attention from the beginning, its dramatic action being thrilling and intense, its philosophy rich and its descriptions charming, and most fully appreciated by the dwellers in the Ozarks.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Sarah Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, 703 Central avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining her little friends at a party. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Loraine Adams, assisted by Misses Ruth Cox, Clara Belle Kersey and Gwendolin Burris assisted in entertaining and serving. Many beautiful presents were received by Miss Adams.

The guests included Mary and George Folger, Alma Fredrick, Rosemond and Robert Anderson, Maurine Russey, Marie Brite, Stanley and Mildred Woolsey, Alma Boyer, Fern Cox, Eugene and Helen Davidson, Mary Alice Adams, Fred Corl, Roy Williams, Marjorie Salzer, Bernice Lewis, James Elliott, Maxine and Virginia McClanahan, Alberta Yoakum, Maxine Smith, Irene Cogger, Marzella Chumbley, Anthret Brite, Charles Frear, Jesslyn Manley, Roland Prevot, Louis Pruitt, Elizabeth and Jennie Pick, Rosine Saxe, Fontaine and Wansa Jones, Mary Blanche and Dorothy Mae Bowen, Bernice Cox, Ruth Sater, Clara Belle Kersey, Gwendolin Burris and Loraine Adams.

It is rumored that there is to be a second bank at Purdy.

J. H. Wormington and family and Miss Bertha Jeffries spent Thursday at Cassville.

E. A. Rumbaugh and family are moving to Monett from Weston, where they have been living the past year.

Miss Kate Reardon left Thursday evening for West Lynn, Mass., where she will spend two months visiting her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and two children have returned to their home at Seneca after a visit with relatives in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverly Crumley and Robert James, of Collinsville, Okla., have returned from a weeks visit in Cassville.

Mrs. Carl Anderson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breese, returned to her home at Joplin Friday morning.

Jno. Montgomery of Bricefield purchased a good Duroc-Jersey boar from The Mount Maple Stock and Fruit Farm, last Wednesday.

Miss Lena Malan, of south of town, was operated on Friday morning at the West hospital for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. B. Cummings and son Charles, Mrs. J. S. Beck and Mrs. W. M. Edwards of Monett, returned home Wednesday from Westville, Kan., with their brother, G. G. Qualls, who has been in poor health for some time. They wish to put him under care of a Monett physician.

Norman Sturgis, who has been feeding a number of fine Duroc hogs near Monett, lost several with cholera this week. Dr. Whitlock thinks that the losses have been stopped however. He says that there have been several outbreaks in and around Monett this week and that a number of farmers have begun vaccinating to prevent it.

Misses Grace McClanahan and Leta Russey left Thursday morning for St. Louis where they will visit Miss Bess Russey. After a few days Miss McClanahan will return home and Miss Russey will go to New York to visit another sister.

Clarence Long was operated on shortly after noon today at the West hospital for internal injuries received Wednesday when he, with other men, were unloading a large rock at the Purdy cemetery. The rock fell, striking Clarence on the hip, breaking several bones and injuring him internally.

SENATE TO GET PEACE TREATY SOON

Foreign Relations Committee Halts Hearings and Arrange to Begin Work on Amendments and Reservations.

Washington, Aug. 22.—In a determined effort to report the peace treaty before the end of next week, the senate foreign relations committee suddenly interrupted its public hearings today and arranged to get to work tomorrow on proposed amendments and reservations.

Although one witness will be heard Monday, members thought that might be the last hearing before the treaty was reported.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, declared his belief that the report would be laid before the senate during the coming week. Republican members agreed with his prediction, but Chairman Lodge declined to say whether he thought the committee would act.

Late today plans to expedite the consideration of amendments were discussed at a conference of republican members of the committee. It is likely that among the first amendments voted on will be one to strike out or modify the article giving Japan control in Shantung province, China.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Avilla Suttles entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Thursday evening at her home 915 Fourth St. The evening was spent in playing games, Victrola music and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Bernetta Dewine, Helen Attaway, Frances Heyburn, Pearl Martin, Marie Ryan, Thelma Richardson, Ruth Seward, Frances Hathaway, Violet Adams, Audrey Scott, Dixie and Roxie Gulick, Clarice Chumbley, Dorothy Chumbley, Margaret Stringer, Lucile Carter, Etta Richardson, Ethel Wilhelm, Cleo Dunlap, Marie Haynes, Jewell Estes, Velma Thomas, Vincie Shoemate, Iva Suttles, Lewis Wilhelm, Frank Miller, Vernon Chumbley, Orval Haynes, Chas. Flaherty, Mrs. Alvin Bradford and Mrs. Oscar McCaslin.

PICNIC AT BIG SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett, Mr. Robinger, of Higginsville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beckett and children, Miss Sue and Brooks Nowell, of Kansas City, Miss Goldie Ward, of Stotts City, and Miss Willa Henbest picnicked at Big Springs near Mt. Vernon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood visited relatives in Mt. Vernon, Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Logan and children are visiting relatives at Lebanon.

Mrs. J. R. Springer, of Verona, was a visitor in Monett, Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Bushnell returned from a visit at Joplin, Saturday morning.

Miss Lucille Ashworth, of Neosho, is the house guest of Miss Jessie Whitlock.

Mrs. Sam Anderson left Friday morning for a visit with relatives at Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Mildred Rains has returned from Cassville where she was a guest of Miss Nadine Robbins.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery reports the sale of the Bramer cottage on Fifth street to Mrs. W. J. Mills.

Offie Pitts and family, of Wheaton, are visiting Mr. Pitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pitts.

Miss Pauline Temple, of Neodesha, Kan., came, Saturday morning, to visit relatives and friends.

Alba Anderson and Lloyd Henbest will leave Monday for Columbia, Mo., where they will enter the University.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery has sold the B. Vermillion property on Logan street to Burriss Davis of the postoffice force.

School house meetings in Flat Creek township indicate that the residents of that section are very much in favor of voting road bonds immediately.

H. W. Fly and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Floyd and Louise Callaway and Miss Florence Hobbs are spending a few days at White-King Lodge.

Frank DeGroat has received honorable discharge from the U. S. army after having served a year. He is visiting his mother Mrs. Frank DeGroat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson, Misses Mabel and Neva Stubblefield, and Mr. Royce of Cassville, visited Sunday at the A. G. Henbest home north of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, of Springfield, will visit relatives in Monett and Peirce City until September 16 when they will return to school at the Southwest Teachers College.

W. P. McCampbell is fitting up the room recently occupied by Harry Matthews, the barber, and will again conduct a barber shop at this place. He was in Sarcoxie for a few months.

BUICK CAR IS STOLEN FROM GARAGE

Ed Ryan's Buick car was stolen from his garage, Friday night. The robbers broke the lock on the garage door. They evidently had a duplicate key to the car, for it was unlocked and taken out.

Mrs. Yoakum, who lives a block west of Mr. Ryan's home on County street, was up in the night and saw a car containing two men, coast down county street from the east. At Third street they were joined by another man and drove the car west. This morning when she learned that the car had been stolen, Mrs. Yoakum was sure that the men she saw were the robbers. This was about 2 o'clock.

Up to this time the robbers have not been captured.

MONETT AIRPLANE DOING PASSENGER SERVICE

Lieutenant Merrill, aviator for the Monett Airplane Corporation, has proved himself a flyer of great skill and many people are asking to be allowed to ride with him.

The Corporation has established a passenger service, charging \$10 a trip. Flights will be made every afternoon from 1:30 o'clock. On Thursday Charles Mansfield and Harley Wagner rode with the Lieutenant. Friday passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sevier, Ed Wagner and Carl Saxe.

Merrill Sevier took with him bills advertising the Bijou theatre which he distributed at Monett and Peirce City. At Peirce City they descended from a height of 2000 feet to 300 feet. Ed Wagner took his first loop on his trip. All who rode are delighted with the sensation of gliding softly through the air.

On Sunday passengers will be allowed to view the baseball game from the sky. Those who wish to take this flight should be at McCormick's field in the afternoon. The aviator will carry them right over the ball grounds. The Association expects a big day Sunday.

ENTERTAIN AT 500

Misses Bess Dewine, Sadie Johnston and Dorothy Morrow entertained the Merrifue club at the home of Miss Morrow, Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Raphael Heyburn, who is at home on a vacation from St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, where she is taking a nurse's training course.

The entertainment for the evening was the game of 500. Miss Lucy Baker held high score and Miss Heyburn received the guest of honor prize. The hostesses served a one-course luncheon.

Those present were Misses Lucy Baker, of Memphis, Tenn, Fern, Grace Raphael and Pearl Heyburn, Jessie Christian, Agnes Johnston and Jane Walsh, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. E. L. Snow visited relatives in Sarcoxie, Saturday.

Miss Helen Jones, of Washburn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Meador.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Miss Gus-sye Huffman visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Miss Mae Randolph left Thursday to spend a two weeks vacation at Tulsa, Okla.

W. E. Smiley returned home, Thursday night, from the hospital at Springfield.

The Boy Scouts have changed their regular meeting nights from Monday to Tuesday.

Miss Lois Blankenship and Miss Lois May Bray visited friends in Neosho, Saturday.

Frank Wightman is visiting home folks today and will leave this evening for Kansas City.

Miss Lucille Barlow returned home Friday night after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Marie Campbell.

Pat Perry, of Kansas City, came Friday morning to visit his mother Mrs. Lon Perry, and friends in the city.

Frank Mermoud went to Nevada, Friday, to visit his niece, Miss Eglantine DeJesey who is at the sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. E. W. Love and son, of Joplin who have been visiting Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Meador, returned home Friday morning.

Misses Isabelle Kruger, Ethel Campbell, Messrs. Walter Feehan and Jess Galloway picnicked at Briles' Springs, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Reed returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening after having visited for some time with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Tritton.

Misses Margaret and Clara Scafe, of Neok, Mo., and Miss Evelyn Scafe, of Joplin, have been the house guests of Miss Celia Tritton, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Fern Veerkamp visited friends in Monett Friday. She will teach in the High school at Tulsa, Okla., this year, and has been visiting friends in Springfield and her parents at Neosho.

\$48,000 OBTAINED IN BANK ROBBERY

Three Masked Men Stage Daring Daylight Holdup At Newton, Kan.

Newton, Kan., Aug. 22.—The First National Bank of this city was robbed this morning at 9 o'clock by three masked men who later escaped in a motor car.

The robbers made three bank officials and a stenographer lie on the floor face down while they gathered up \$18,000 in cash and \$30,000 in liberty bonds. They drove north from Newton.

J. H. Evans, vice president, had just opened the vault in which two safes are kept, and had carried out some money and bank books, when he was confronted by an armed robber. The bookkeepers and the janitor were forced to lie on the floor.

Evans was forced to open the safes in the vault. The robbers helped themselves to the money, ordered all bank employees into the vault, and drove away unmolested, but posses were organized within five minutes.

A mail carrier who entered the bank during the robbery, likewise was forced to lie on the floor.

This bank was robbed in a similar manner last October.

WOLVES NORTH OF TOWN

S. O. Elwell, who lives north of town, on two mornings this week heard wolves pass his home. On Friday morning when his neighbor, Wayne Henbest, went to the pasture, he saw two young wolves eating a jack rabbit. Mr. Elwell, from the description given by Wayne, decided that they were prairie wolves, which he says, are not so vicious as the timber wolf.

EXTENDING ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER LINES

The city commissioners are using all the surplus funds available at this time in extending the water and electric light lines over the city. Many citizens, who have been paying taxes on bonds have never had the advantages of water or light. This is being remedied as far as possible.

HAYRIDE TO BIDE-A-WEE FARM

Ralton Campbell entertained the Count-on-Me class of the Methodist Sunday school at his home at Bide-a-Wee Farm, Friday evening, coming for them on a hay rack.

After a delightful trip out there Mrs. Campbell served the young folks a delicious supper.

The evening was spent in music and games. Those who enjoyed the evening were Lucille Baity, Ruth Hobbs, Winnifred Taylor, Maizie Amber, Julia Weems, Ada Riggs, Ruth Sizer, Miss Ferguson, Miss Jessie Belle Wilson, Elizabeth Kersey, Paul Wilson, Hiram Bradford, Frank Kyler, Rowden Kelley, Alby Anderson, Philip Short, Leslie Mason, Herschel Medlin, Ralton Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Britan and Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

IDENTITY OF MOTOR CAR VICTIM REVEALED

Picher, Okla., Aug. 22.—The body of the woman who was found dead in the roadway near O. K. & M. hotel in West Picher, at 12 o'clock last night by Officers James Hilton and U. S. Jennings, was identified by Mrs. Anna Miller at the Todd Undertaking Company morgue at noon today, as Mrs. Anna Hunter, wife of James Hunter of Neosho, Mo.

The officers and Don Skelly who was driving the car, of which the officers were occupants, it is alleged, when it struck and ran over the woman, were exonerated of blame by Justice H. L. Henderson this morning. The men stated today they did not see the woman and could not explain how the accident occurred.

No date has been set by the coroner for holding the inquest.

SLOSSON AND ROE CAPTURED IN OKLAHOMA

John Roe and Joe Slosson, accused of stealing liquor from the Zaccanti ware house, were captured at Claremore, Okla., Friday evening, by the marshal of that city, who had been notified by Deputy Sheriff Joe Jackson to look out for the men.

The men waived requisition and Sheriff Will Houston of this county, who had gone after the men, telephoned here that he would start here with them at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The two men, together with a Frisco negro porter were accused of stealing twenty-five cases of whiskey from W. Zaccanti. They were traced to Neosho, where the negro was arrested and the other two men escaped. Eighteen gallons of the whiskey was found stored in the country in Newton county.

Mrs. John Reed and daughter, Miss Ethel of Springfield, are spending the week with relatives on Kings Prairie.

INJURED IN COLLISION AT A CORNER

Mrs. L. W. Badger was quite seriously injured, Friday, when her buggy collided with an automobile at a corner east of town. Mrs. Badger was driving to town from her farm near Purdy. At the corner of W. T. McCormick's farm an automobile came suddenly from around the hedge. Her horse turned sharply, overturning the buggy, throwing Mrs. Badger violently to the ground.

The occupant of the automobile stopped and put Mrs. Badger in his car, bringing her to Dr. Dusenbery's office. There it was found that her left arm had been broken close to her shoulder.

Since the accident the corner has been cleared out to prevent further trouble. There are a number of dangerous crossings in this vicinity and they should be cleared before any more accidents occur.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Probate Court convened Aug. 11, Estate of Hugh R. Williams dec'd; Wm. J. Fleming administrator, having died, letters do bonis non, were granted to Bertha Williams.

Estate of Harriet A. Matthews, minor; order made to pay the following accounts: Dr. Ferguson medical services, \$12, Dr. West, same, \$5.00, Dr. Hawkins, same, \$20, Dr. Dusenbury, same, \$20, H. I. Bradford, funeral expense, \$262.50. \$100 allowed per year for clothing for ward.

Semi-annual settlements made: E. B. Cox, dec'd; Thos. R. Cunningham, dec'd; S. A. Haskin, dec'd; Purly Black, dec'd; S. A. Hankins, dec'd; Harrison Horine, dec'd.

Final settlements made: Geneva and Vica Edens, minors; H. O. Cornman, dec'd; Minnie Edwards, minor; Opal Edwards, minor; C. R. Eldson, dec'd; Keziah Channel, dec'd; Grace Ledgwood, minor; Ed Clark, insane; Elizabeth Young, insane; Lowell and Myra Previtt, minors; Mary Flaherty dec'd; B. A. Gowen, dec'd; Louisa J. St. Clair, dec'd; Anna Schofield, dec'd; Hugh R. Williams, dec'd; by Lucy J. Fleming, executrix of W. J. Fleming, dec'd; S. A. Hickman, dec'd; Wesley Wate, minor; Loren and Rosa Rogers, minors; C. A. Williams & Son, a co-partnership estate; Martha Roark, dec'd; C. A. Williams, dec'd.

Annual settlements made: Mary Exposito, insane; Annie Mulloy, minor George Hullinger, dec'd; Laura and Louise Rice, minors; Virginia Rose-wich; Joe Prewitt, minor; Stephen and Mary Whitener, minors; Jacob Stipps, dec'd; Abe and Elisha Shrum, minors; Jack Talbert, minor; S. B. Timmons, dec'd; Cora Wormington, dec'd; Eugene Williams, minor; Gladys Tate, minor.—Cassville Democrat.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—Additional cavalry troops were ordered to leave for the river tonight. It is possible they will join the punitive expedition to relieve part of the troops now operating in Mexico. The number and destination of the troops ordered south was withheld at military headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Howard, who have been visiting relatives at Monett, went to Joplin on business, Saturday. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Anderson, near St. Louis through the summer. They expect to spend the winter in Southwest Missouri. They are former residents of Monett.



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